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WHICH IT IS SUPPLIED WITH A COFFEE PAD

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DE 196 47 039 comprises a brewing head (4) which heats the water and is guided up and down in guide columns (5) in a housing (11). A holder (10) for the ground coffee can be moved horizontally from the brewing position underneath the brewing head into a filling position when the brewing head is moved upwards. The ground coffee holder is a filter pan for a filter or filter bag for the pressureless production of the filter coffee. A screen holder (12) for ground espresso coffee can be placed in the filter bag to produce espresso coffee under pressure.

DE 202 10 990 discloses a brewing head for an espresso machine, in a housing, consisting of a brewing head upper part (1), with a brewing chamber seal (5), with a support (21), with a brewing water inlet (6), with a distributor filter (3), with a slide support (16), with the slide (10) for supplying the coffee bag (8), with the brewing head lower part (2), with a brewing filter (4), with a coffee outlet (7), with a tension rod (11), with an eccentric shaft (17), with a locking lever (13), wherein the brewing head lower part (2) can be tilted about the eccentric shaft (17) and is mounted such that it can be displaced axially with respect to the brewing head upper part (1).

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